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As to what constitutes a good salesman in the grocery business, F. B. Thurber is quoted by a correspondent as saying: "Firstly, he should be a better judge of quality than are his customers, and he should use this knowledge honestly. He should always recommend goods that he knows to be of full value, and yet not over-praise them. Above all, if he is in the wholesale trade, he should not urge upon his customers more than a convenient stock. Drummers on the road are apt to make that mistake, and thereby temps the retailer to buy more than he will be able to pay for. A clerk in a retail store has an advantage if he possesses some knowledge of cookery, so that he can tell how articles may best be prepared for the table. Hints of this kind are valuable even to experienced housekeepers, especially as to new goods. Such a man acquires influence. But he mustn't be impertinent or obtrusive with his advice. Polite attention is the one thing needful in a salesman, and young men shouldn't forget it if they mean to succeed

rectors were also authorized to issue \$10,000,000 | however, the little importance that was atin 6 per cent. bonds, \$3,000,000 in preferred | tached to this ceremony, that Robert R. Livstock, and \$13,000,000 in common stock, the ingston was one of the committee of five that mortgages to be only on newly-acquired property. This is supposed to mean a consolidation | it, unless his signature is lost with the original with the Gould Southwestern system and the document. Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company.

The levee convention at Baton Rouge, La., has adopted a resolution requesting the Govthe States of Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, | worship at the present day. Tennessee and Illinois to appoint delegates to an interstate convention, to be held at Vicksburg on the first Monday in October, to devise means and plans for bringing about harmonious action for securing the Mississippi Valley from the Mississippi.

The New York commissioners of immigrathe influx of pauper immigrants from Great to take measures to compel the steamship com- | died a millionaire. panies to take them back at their own expense. Sixty "assisted" Irish families, comprising 405 persons, having on an average only \$2,50 for each adult person, still remain at Castle

acres of land just east of the city, including poses to lay out this land in blocks and lots.

The official statement of the anthracite coal tinue until the consumptive demand for the Windsor in 1855 he left £1,500 for the servants. season is supplied. The leading companies expect to return to full-time production in two weeks. The improved tone for better grades of pig-iron has been maintained.

A site, consisting of more than 100 acres of land, situate in the Twenty-third Ward, Brooklyn, on the shores of Long Island Sound, has at last been determined upon by the committee appointed to select a location for the National Industrial Exhibition, for the purpose of establishing a permanent exhibition of manufactures in Brooklyn. The plans also include zo-ological and botanical gardens.

The National Exposition of Railway Appliances, at Chicago, closed on Saturday night. It was in progress one month and would have been continued longer, but the building had been lessed for other purposes. The management will sustain a financial loss, which would have been avoided if the exposition could have been kept open two weeks longer.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., of Richmond Va., has received a telegram from Rev. J. C. Hartshorn, of Providence, R. I., who will visit Richmond to confer with citizens in regard to a school for colored girls. Mr. Hartshorn is a by Seymour Ingalls.

WANTED.—The address of Capt. Ralph Maxwell, or Sergeant Henry Douglass, of Co. F, 57th Pa. vols., by Seymour Ingalls. rich manufacturer of Rhode Island, and proposes to erect a building to cost about \$20,000 to be given to Baptists for the purpose stated. The failure is reported of the Union Bay

State Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of straw goods, 549 Broadway, New York. Their liabilities are about \$500,000, mostly to Boston banks. The president of the company is Wm. Cook, of Foxboro, Mass., of the firm of Cook & Co., whose failure is also announced.

The Leadville mines employ 3,250 men. Leadville has produced gold to the present time to the value of \$7,557,000. The pay-rolls of teries of 5th div. 15th Army Corps, in spring of 1863, by the Leedville mines aggregate \$280,000 per J. H. White month. The gross value of the Leadville lead to date exceeds \$18,500,000.

The Horticultural Meeting for Northeastern Kansas is to be held this year, July 12th and 13th and September 6th 7th, at Mineral Springs Park, Arrington. Full information can be obtained by addressing Ira I. Taber, Holton, Kan. Construction trains of the Northern Pacific Railroad reached Missoula, Utah, on the 23d inst. There is a gap of 120 miles to close between Missoula and Helena. The work at both ends is advancing rapidly.

WANTED.—The addresses of Capt. Cook, of Co. K, 1st U. S. dragoons or cav., enlisted at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 1845, or ist Lieut. Hamilton, 2d Lieut. Davidson, Dr. Simpson, ass't surg., or any member of said company and regiment, by Levi C. Whitten. Railroad reached Missoula, Utah, on the 23d

ends is advancing rapidly. The receiver of the broken firm of McGeoch, WANTED.—The address of John F. Hill, of Co. K. Everingham & Co., now says the liabilities are Ark. over \$6,000,000-\$4,000,000 due Chicago banks, d by lard as collateral, \$2,000,000 distrib-

uted in varying sums from \$125,000 down. Forty-four applications for seats in the New York Metal Exchange were received on Thursday. The regular daily calls began on Monday. The business failures of the week, as reported

to R. G. Dun & Co., number 161, as compared with 186 last week.

A Frog With an Appetite.

[From the Meriden Press-Record.]

One of the big frogs in Terrell Brothers' tank swallowed a trout about six inches long yesterday afternoon. The frog was resting at the surface and was bothered by the trout, which kept nibbling at his long legs. The frog's good nature finally gave out, and, diving for the speckled teaser, he swallowed him at a guip, The trout was too long for the frog's stomach and the end of its tail protruded from its month. Crowds last evening watched the efforts of the frog to get the trout down. The trout-eater was swellen like a maddened turkey gobbler, but he was as lively as ever, and jumped in and out of the water as nimbly as if he was not gorged with a quarter of a pound of trout. He swallowed a perch a year ago, and has caten several small turtles.

A Hindoo Killed by a Lady's Kick. [From the London Daily News.]

In relating the circumstances of the death of a native Hindoo at Mhow, from a kick alleged to have been given by a European lady, the Mhow correspondent of the Times of India adds: "It does not appear to be a deliberate not committed with the intention of killing the man, who was muchi by caste, and who was found by Mrs. Joseph (wife of a permanent way inspector on the Rajputana-Malwa Rajiway) digging permission. Mrs. Joseph, under sudden prov-

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

[W. L. Stone, in Harper's.] In thinking of the Declaration of Independence one is apt to call up before him an august assemblage gravely seated around a table, with the Declaration spread out upon it, and each member of the Continental Congress in turn taking a pen and, with great dignity, affixing to it his name. Nothing, however, can be further from that which actually took place. Very few of the delegates, if, indeed, any, signed the original document on the 4th, and none signed the present one now in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, for the very good reason that it was not then in existence. On July 19th Congress voted that the Declaration be engrossed on parchment. Jefferson, however, says that New York signed on July 15th. Consequently New York must have signed the original copy of the Declaration before it had gone into the hands of the engrosser. On what day the work was done by the copyist is not known. All that is certainly known is that on the 2d of August Congress had the document as engrossed. This is the document in existence now in Independence Hall. It is on parchment, or something that the trade calls parchment. On that day (August 2d) it was signed by all the members present. The original Declaration is lost, or, rather, was probably purposely destroyed by Congress. All the signatures were made anew. When the business of signing was ended is not known. One, Matthew Thornton, from New Hampshire, signed it in November, when he became a member for the first time; and Thomas Mc-Kean, from Delaware, as he says himself, did not sign till January, 1777. Indeed, this signing At a called meeting of the stock and regis- was, in effect, what at the present day would tered bondholders of the East Tennessee, Vir- | be called a "test oath." The principles of many ginia and Georgia Railroad Company, held at | of the new delegates coming into Congress from Knoxville on Saturday, full power was granted | the different States were not known with certhe directors to make any extension to the sys- tainty-some of them might be Tories in distem they deem proper, either by construction, | guise-and thus each one was required, on first purchase or lease, and they were authorized to entering Congress, to sign the Declaration. place a mortgage on such acquisition to provide | In January, 1777, an authenticated copy, with means to meet such extraordinary expenses. | the names of all the signers, was sent to each Nothing was done looking to the sale of the State for signatures-a fact which may have road to Jay Gould or any syndicate. The di- put a stop to the business of signing. It shows,

The truth is, the Declaration of Independence was considered at that time of much less importance than now; nor did the signers ernor of Louisiana to invite the Governors of dream of its becoming a shrine almost of

> A Scullion Who Became a Dake. [From the St. James Gazette.]

The death is announced of the Duke di Ripalda, the owner of the famous Fornesina disastrous overflows. The plans of the Missis- Palace at Rome, the walls of which are adorned sippi River Commission for improving naviga-tion were independ. It was also resolved that tion were indersed. It was also resolved that | Duke was not one of those who can trace back the Red River ought not to be diverted from | their ancestry to the time of the Crusades. His was for a long time a scullion in the kitchen of tion held a special meeting (Monday) to consider what measures should be taken to stop the influx of pauper immigrants from Great was for a long time a scutton in the kitchen of Warren. The address of Wm. Bushley, of 3d Wis. Service with Army of the Potomac in 1861, by Elias C. Maryin, Springfield, Dak. his master. In this capacity his good looks and Britain. A large number arrived by the steam-ers Spain and Furnesia on Sunday. It was resolved to detain all immigrants whose passage | adopt him as her protege. He evidently turned had been paid by the British government, and | his opportunities to the best account, for he

Il The Fees Given Away by an English Prince.

[From the London World.] Among the items in the estimate of expenses for the Duke of Edinburgh's special mission to Redfield, Dakota, a city scarcely two years of Moscow is £1,000 for "gratuities." People who age, is now made the best railroad point in | think that this amount is exorbitant will per-Central Dokota by the final decision of the haps change their opinion on learning that Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad when the Emperor Nicholas visited the Queen Company, which is to build into that city at at Windser Castle in 1844, he gave £2,000 to once. The St. Paul Company has secured 1,000 | the servants and £1,000 to the housekeeper, as well as six gold snuff boxes, with his picture the elevation known as Capital Hill, and pro- set in diamonds, to the lords of the household, The official statement of the anthracite coal and six with his cipher to the equerries and grooms-in-waiting. These were the chief gifts; but for other dependents about a bushel of minished since May 1. The demand which has rings, watches and brooches were distributed. sprang up in the past ten days is likely to con- When the late Emperor Napoleon stayed at

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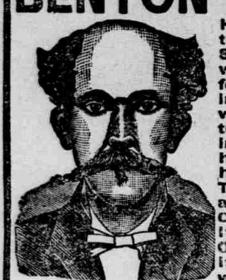
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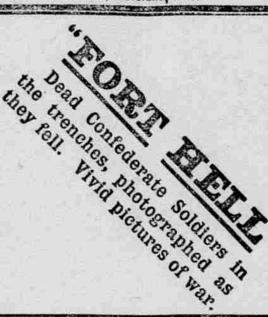


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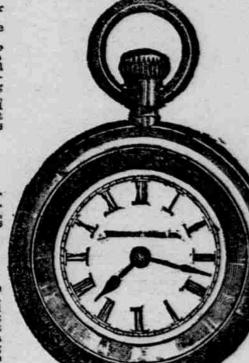
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